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SUBJECT: SAUDI REQUEST FOR AIR FORCE MUNITIONS

REF: JIDDA 1216, JIDDA 1222

1. REFERENCED MESSAGES, WHICH BEING REPEATED TO YOU
SEPARATELY, CONTAIN REQUEST BY ACTING SAUDI MINISTER OF
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DEFENSE AND AVIATION PRINCE TURKI FOR USG ASSISTANCE IN EXPEDITING SUPPLY OF F-5 MUNITIONS TO ROYAL SAUDI AIR FORCE IN LIGHT OF MARCH 22 SOUTH YEMENI AIR ATTACK ON SAUDI BORDER POST OF WUDAYAH. IN CONVEYING SAUDI REQUEST TURKI ASKED THAT USG INVESTIGATE EVERY POSSIBLE SOURCE, INCLUDING USAF STOCKS IN EUROPE AND SOUTHEAST ASIA, AND STOCKS BELONGING TO IRAN. SAG WOULD BE PREPARED PAY ALL COSTS AND MIGHT SEND OWN C-130 AIRCRAFT TO PICK UP ORDNANCE.

2. WE CONSIDER THAT ANY REQUEST FOR LOAN OR PURCHASE OF F-5 MUNITIONS FROM IRAN SHOULD BE MADE DIRECTLY BY SAUDIS TO IRANIAN GOVERNMENT. USG WOULD BE PREPARED IN PRINCIPLE CONSIDER FAVORABLY IRANIAN REQUESTS FOR APPROVAL OF TRANSFER OR SALE TO SAUDIS OF MUNITIONS PROVIDED UNDER FMS CASES.

3. TO ASSIST OUR EFFORTS BE RESPONSIVE TO SAUDI REQUEST, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY TEHRAN (WITHOUT CONTACTING IRANIANS) ASCERTAINING WHICH OF THOSE ITEMS ON SAUDI SHOPPING LIST (JIDDA 1222) MIGHT BE AVAILABLE FROM IRANIAN AIR FORCE STOCKS. FYI. CBUS AND NAPALM ARE NOT RELEASABLE TO SAUDIS. END FYI. ROGERS

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